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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 26, 2006 and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks that follow.

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**Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.**

**Conclusion begins on page 6 of this paper.**